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I DO NOT SEE THAT WE CAN OR SHOULD DO OTHER THAN ISSUE VISA PROMPTLY TO MIKOYAN, BUT I BELIEVE YOU SHOULD SPEAK TO THE PRESIDENT BEFORE SO INSTRUCTING THOMPSON. I SPOKE PRIVATELY THIS MORNING TO SELWYN LLOYD. COUVE DE MURVILLE AND VON BRENTANO INFORMING THEM OF THIS MATTER AND INDICATING I THOUGHT WE WOULD RECEIVE HIM. 1 ADDED THAT WE WOULD, OF COURSE, KEEP THEM CLOSELY INFORMED OF ANY TALKS WE HAD WITH HIM IN WASHINGTON. NONE OF THEM GAVE ANY INDICATION DISTURBANCE AND ALL THOUGHT IT MOST INTERESTING DEVELOPMENT. INCIDENTALLY I BELIEVE TIMING MIKOYAN'S VISIT EMPHASIZES IMPORTANCE DELIVERY REPLY TO SOVIET NOTE NOVEMBER 27, AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE AND IN ANY EVENT PRIOR MIKOYAN'S ARRIVAL IN UNITED STATES.

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